



## THE HICKMAN COURIER

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CANADA PERVERSES AMERICA'S TALK about removing Canada to the United States by the example of the New England States to Canada. If they will leave Connecticut out, we don't know how long it will last.

The announcement that Benjamin F. Butler is to be one of the conferees on the part of the country at the conference of the Senate and House comes from Washington. Can this be an attempt of James G. Blaine's thin-lipped hand—a shrewd device for a cool?

REPRESENTATIVE Richard W. Townsend, of Illinois, third Saturday in Washington, after a brief illness, has returned home, a robust and bright man in Congress, his years of active public work fitting him amply for his position as one of the leaders on the Democratic side.

BONZERS are flocking to the promised land of Oklahoma for the benefit of private interests. Don't be surprised to point out that you may have turned out under the present administration, starting the ground work for them to be named, and then hustle.

GROVER CLEVELAND, Esq., is now established in business as a lawyer in New York, and is ready gone to work after his three days' vacation. Anybody desiring the services of a mighty law and counselor will please call accordingly. We have nothing for this man.—[Boston Globe.]

The following dispatch from Gov. Pittman is copied from the New York Herald of late date:

*The Silver of the Herd.*—"The State of the Herd is not quite contented with the arrangement of its members. The old men of the herd do not say so. We object to the men holding any office, excepting with the government, and the post offices, which are not open. I have no position filled by negroes whose names are most creditably known."

From the Courier, Cincinnati:

The Commerce Committee, which is to convene in Washington in October, is a very interesting body and its action will have very important consequences as regards the extension of the American nations to the south of us in this continent. Brazil and all the Spanish-American Republics have been invited to send delegates, and the congress promises to be a large and formidable one.

It will be the formal organ of the American Customs Union, the establishment of regular and frequent intercommunications between the countries, the adoption of a uniform system of weights and measures and of international patents and copyrights, and a general system of protection for the inventors of new and useful articles.

There are many other important controversies which are likely to be settled in war and peace.

As soon as postmaster General Wanamaker gets settled down to work he will do his best to meet every difficulty and endeavor to settle the shape of 1,300 postmasters to be appointed and commissioned to be assistant postmasters or officials.

Or this number 2100, which President Cleveland had made appointments, but the Senate failed to confirm them. There were some formalities, but failed to die and bonds in time to receive their commissions from Postmaster General Stevens, who has become vacant before April 1, by the terms of the postmasters' expiring, and 13 postmasters, officers who have been nominated and confirmed owing to increased receipts. The remainder of this legacy is about 1,000 fourth-class offices, of which the new commissioners had signed and First Assistant Postmaster General Stevenson had signed and confirmed by his appointment.

But on February 1, the Postmaster General refused to sign any more such commissions and they failed.

SATISFIED WITH WHAT HE WAS.

(With Pictures.)

The name of the most distinguished gentileman (Hon. W. J. Stone) having been favorably mentioned as the next Democratic nominee for Governor of Kentucky, many of his friends in Trigg felt an interest in knowing his wishes, and asked him recently on business, asked him if he was a candidate for Governor, and he replied, "I would not lead to it." He replied that he had never mentioned the subject to any except when speaking of his wife, and as regards the office of Governor as one of the highest honor and dignity, he preferred remaining in Congress, the people would prefer him.

HOW AN EDITOR PUFFS.

A copy of a newspaper published whose delinquent subscribers had evidently accumulated on him, addressed them as follows: "My dear sir, we were too ignorant to care for you, we even went two or three years, and not only borrow it, but have you send it to me, so that I got a little tired of it, say last year, and think, if you didn't say it, that we had better pay for an ear of corn, and then you'll prove yourself in the position of the editor of this paper, and those whom you represent, at which the answer stands you in the face so significantly as to be simply startling. You will at least find me, by occupying the editor position, who ought to own the corn."

SWIFT CHARITY.

Mr. Fox Woolley: "When I don't give that poor woman a dime?" Mrs. Tipper: "Mercy! what I can't afford to spare a cent." As it is, we see how we're going to pay to the poor, and these I had to order for the charity ball."

## HEWITT'S PRECIPITATION.

His Confessor Carelessness.

Letter of Correspondence on his Death.

Louisville, March 8.—The comment in the State press regarding the recent trial of Auditor Hewitt in the suit against ex-Treasurer Taylor, a bold man in another state, in the pursuit of justice, is well known.

Sen. Blackburn, of Woodford, with the kitchen utensils he used, and Mr. Sharp, of Elizabethtown, who is associated with the same group for the nomination of Treasurers.

The State is silent at the frank confession of Auditor Hewitt that he made an illegal cashiers error in sending a bill for \$44,000, it will perhaps be the only time in history that a State treasurer will be sent to prison.

The true prince is the man who happens to be in power. To be honest is to be beaten, to be honest is to be beaten.

He has been compelled to change their positions as party change. Four years ago the State was a year older. Nobody who knows Auditor Hewitt is popular at the moment.

He has a bad conscience over his part in the Karpis gang, and he is a man of great personal integrity.



